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BURGLARY IN HOUSES OF DRDO STAFF
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `High Security houses of DRDO staff burgled, officials fear sensitive papers were accessed` appeared in the `Times of India` dated March 3, 2001;

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken to tone up the security agencies; and

(c) the nature of sensitive papers accessed by burglars at the residence of 4 scientists and implication thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to tone up the security agency, periodic surprise checks are being carried out. Security agency personnel are now monitoring all visitors and vehicles at entry points.

(c) No sensitive papers were lost/accessed.